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IMPLANTABLE STIMULATION LEAD WITH FIXATION MECHANISM

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 5, 2007, said period of response being extended from July 5, 2007 to August 5, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for large entity.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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